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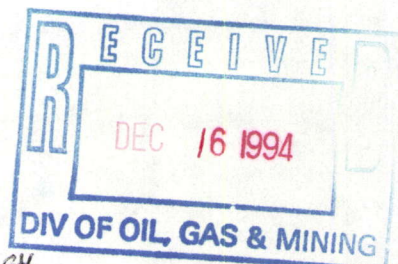
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December 1, 1994

Mr. Don Dallape
Absolute Mining & Minerals, Inc., (AMMI)
1350 East 145 South
Lehi, Utah 84043

12/12/94 PHONE CALL TO SAL
- LOCATED IN LOTS 5, 7 SEC 11, T23S R24E
- APPROXIMATELY 3.1 ACRES PROPOSED
- PLAN IS INCOMPLETE
- EA REQUIRED BECAUSE CANDIDATE WILD + SCENIC AREA

Re: BLM UTU-72488 Placer Mine Along
the Dolores River in Grand County

Dear Mr. Dallape:

We have reviewed a copy of your Mining Plan of Operation which was submitted to the Bureau of Land Management. We received a copy of the notice from the Bureau of Land Management on November 24, 1994.

The plan we received describes physical separation of deposits using screening, a washing plant, a waste recovery pond and a settling pond. As reported, ore processing does not call for any addition of chemical surfactants, or reagents. Fuel storage, fuel consumption sites, oil and grease usage areas will be lined and bermed.

Your report discusses possibly returning wash water back to the Dolores River. We need to receive and review a detailed plan for treatment of the wash water prior to discharge to the river.

Following our review of the proposed facility, we will advise you whether you will need a ground water, discharge, and/or construction permits. The permits must be issued before you can begin construction of a process facility.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me or Mr. Lyle Stott of my staff.

Sincerely,

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., D.E.E., Manager
Design Evaluation Section

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cc: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Mr. Sal Venticinque - Bureau of Land Management

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